

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification (paragraph 2 on page 7, at lines 14-23) as follows:

The support structure 2 is made as a clamping assembly and is comprised of the insertable component 26, on which a clamp wedge 36 is slidingly affixed, and a rectangular shaped clamp receptacle 38 is also thereon attached. The clamp receptacle 38 (i.e., a first part of the support structure 2) will be screwed on to the body of the vehicle. During the mounting of the mirror assembly, the insertable component 26 is pushed into the clamp receptacle 38. The clamping wedge 36 is firmly secured to the clamp receptacle 38 and the insertable component 26 (i.e., a second part of the support structure 2) by clamping screws 40. The clamp wedge 36 is slidable in a direction at right angles to the entry direction of the insertable component 26 into the clamp receptacle. By means of the sliding of the clamp wedge 36, the insertable component 26 is moved upward, and the clamp wedge 36 presses downward against the upper/lower limits of the clamp receptacle 38.

An amended version of the above paragraph incorporating these changes is set forth below:

The support structure 2 is made as a clamping assembly and is comprised of the insertable component 26, on which a clamp wedge 36 is slidingly affixed, and a rectangular shaped clamp receptacle 38 is also thereon attached. The clamp receptacle 38 (i.e., a first part of the support structure 2) will be screwed on to the body of the vehicle. During the mounting of the mirror assembly, the insertable component 26 is pushed into the clamp receptacle 38. The clamping wedge

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